

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 988
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kimberly Roe, 2004
Valedictorian of Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Roe is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Roe has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Roe has earned an exemplary 4.61 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Miss Roe has earned numerous accolades for her laudable achievements, including Academic Letters in Science, Math, Language Arts, and Social Studies; selection as a Delegate to the Tennessee School Board Association Student Congress on Policies in Education, participation in the 2003 Governor's School for International Studies; service as a Delegate to Volunteer Girls' State where she was chosen as Supreme Court Chief Justice; receipt of the 2003/2004 Principal's Leadership Award, the Sewanee Award for Excellence in Writing, the Chemistry I Award, Biology II Award, and Junior English Award; 5th place honors at the 2003 Southern Appalachian Science and Engineering Fair; and she has been recognized as a *News Sentinel* Academic Achiever; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school and community, Miss Roe has been a valuable member of the Student Council, serving as President, has been a volunteer at

Blount Memorial Hospital and for the Boys and Girls Club Kids' Cafe and has served as the Varsity Cross Country Team Captain; and

WHEREAS, knowing the immense value of higher education, Miss Roe intends to further her pursuit of knowledge at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York as a recipient of the Schambach Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Miss Roe displays surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Roe's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Jan Roe, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Roe's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Maryville High School Valedictorian, Kimberly Roe, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.